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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : NOBUTSUGU FUJINO
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COMMUNICATIONS METHOD
Examiner : George Eng
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May 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2001, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire on May 9, 2001, please enter the following amendment to place the subject case in condition for allowance or in the alternative in better form for consideration on appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Four times Amended) A communications system
comprising:
a server providing information;

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